

## NEWS OF OTHER TOWNS

### Cantwell Cliffs

Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year, what a trio of happy celebrations! After stopping for a day to thank God for the blessings of the past year, and spending another day in memory of the great gift that was sent to earth these many years ago, we should be ready to begin a New Year that will really be a little better than the year which has just gone by.

Messrs. Clifford Trout and H. W. McBroom were Lancaster business visitors, Saturday afternoon. Geo. Woltz and family, of Buck Run, spent Sunday with Samuel Kline and family.

Messrs. Will Kline, Dan Kline and little son, Boyd, of Defiance, Co., are spending a few days with their many relatives, of Hooking.

Miss Mary Kline, spent last Friday, with Mrs. Emma Kline and Mrs. H. W. McBroom.

H. W. McBroom spent Sunday with Wm. Anderson and family.

William Nottstone, of Gasville, was a pleasant caller at this place, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Kline and Mrs. H. W. McBroom and little daughter, Marie, spent Sunday with Mr. Solomon Yantes and family, of Cola Valley.

Fred Bowers and son, Scott, attended Quarterly meeting at Mt. Pleasant, Dec. 7.

Martin Nottstone, of near South Perry, passed through here last Friday.

Wishing all the readers of the DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. We are as ever, HAPPY BOSCO.

### Little Raccoon Creek

Winter seems to be coming in full array.

The Mt. Pleasant skating club, had a grand time, last Friday night.

Albert Redick, spent Sunday, in Union Furnace.

J. W. Johnston and family attended the funeral of Mr. Herb Iles, of Logan, O., Sunday.

Mart Smith is reported to be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Sam Riggs is rapidly failing.

Messrs. Edgar Prose and John Simpson, of Pleasant Valley, attended church at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

### Mound Crossing

George Stump who has been serving as petit jury the past week, Sunday with his family at this place.

David Lutz, of Pleasant Ridge, passes through here quite frequently on his buying excursions.

David always pays the top price and buys every thing good in sight.

After an extended visit with relatives and friends in Paulding and Van Wert Counties, Allen Clapper has returned home.

John Flandt recently purchased another farm.

Joseph Brashares recently purchased a fine lot of sheep.

Henry Carrol was shopping at Joseph White's, Saturday.

W. F. Romel was the guest of John Stump, Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Lantz was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Green, Friday.

The Mound Crossing school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. J. C. Hilliard.

Rev. Boyd was the guest of W. F. Romel, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Good, Dec. 5, a son.

Mrs. Aaron Stahr called on her sister, Mrs. Alfred Stump, Thursday.

Mrs. John Stump and Mrs. Wm. Romel were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Geo. Stump, Wednesday.

Mr. Francis Stump was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mr. Alfred Stump, of Jack Run, a few days last week.

Miss Iva Stump called on Mrs. Joseph Beaver, of Brownsville, Saturday.

On last Thursday Pierce Blackburn sent his man, Mr. Ed. Byers, to Laurelville for a load of flour. Mr. Byers expected to be home about 4 o'clock p. m., but at 9 o'clock p. m. had not yet returned, when Pierce became alarmed for the safety of Mr. Byers and started to look for him. He got as far as this place and telephoned to

South Perry where he was told that his man had just passed through there. Mr. Blackburn proceeded on down the valley to Jacob Beaver's, where he met Mr. Byers a very sick man. Blackburn drove his rig home and Mr. Byers put up for the night at Jacob Beaver's. The next morning Mr. Byers started for home still sick but somewhat improved.

He stopped at White's store to rest then proceeded up the valley, thanking Providence that it was no worse than what it was. At last reports he was much improved.

### Asbury Ridge

Protracted meeting has begun at this place and is progressing nicely under the direction of Rev. Sheldon.

Joseph McDaniel, of Nelsonville, is visiting his son, Sherman, and trying to obtain "right of way" to establish a brick-plant on his farm in Trace Run.

James Bagley, of Logan, is frequently seen in this vicinity visiting old friends and relatives and viewing the old homestead with solemn farewell thoughts.

The people of Goose Run and surrounding country are looking forward with happy anticipations to the coming of spring, when the hollow will be full of brick-plants and coal-works.

Quite a number from Zion are attending the protracted meeting here. Their presence and help is much needed, and they are always welcome.

May Hughes, of Zion, visited friends on Asbury Ridge, the last of the week.

Christmas is coming. Look out for Santa! He is expected to visit all the schools and homes.

John Ogg and family are expecting to make quite an extended trip during the holidays. They will visit relatives in Ross and Montgomery Co's, STRANGER.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Bort & Co.



ONLY FIVE MORE

5 DAYS TILL XMAS 5

From now until Christmas day this store will be a happy throng of crowded humanity. The Christmas spirit is on, and every one is good-natured. Stocks and special lots of Christmas Merchandise have been arranged as handily as possible for your choosing. For the convenience of those who are at a loss to know what to give, we mention some of the useful and luxurious gifts now on display in the several departments.

You'll Find What You Want in This List. Look It Over

### SPECIAL

Free with every purchase in Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Belts amounting to 25c or more, pretty Xmas boxes for same. Ask for them.

### Gloves for Christmas Giving.

They are always acceptable. Ladies' two clasp kid gloves in black, white and colors, also black lace gloves, every pair guaranteed at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Ladies' long kid gloves in black and tan, nothing finer, at \$3.50. Ladies' gauntlet kid gloves, very stylish, at \$2.50 and \$1.50. Ladies' long silk gloves in black, brown and white, at \$1.50. Ladies' doe skin and silk taffeta fleeced lined gloves at \$5.00 and 25c. Ladies' golf gloves in black and colors, at \$1.00 and 25c.

### Christmas Linens.

Hemstitched sets, linens by the yard with napkins to match and fancy pieces; make desirable presents. 58-in. cream and bleached table linens in good heavy qualities at 30c and 25c. 72-in. bleached and half bleached damasks in pretty patterns at 60c and 50c. 72-in. half-bleached extra heavy all pure linen table damasks in open work and double borders at 85c, 75c and 60c. 72-in. bleached table damasks, all pure linen, extra weight and finish, single and double borders in newest patterns at \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c. Napkins to match above at \$3.50 down to \$2.25. Hemstitched table sets, borders around cloth with napkins to match at \$9.00, \$6.00 and \$5.00. 36-in. hemstitched damask and drawn work lunch cloths at \$1.25 down to 75c. 36-in. Japanese hemstitched hand-drawn work lunch cloths, beautiful designs at \$2.75 and \$2.50. 36-in. round battenberg cloths at \$1.75. 36 and 27-in. round cluny cloths with fine linen centers at \$5.00 and \$3.50. 54-in. fancy battenberg scarf with plain and fancy linen centers, at \$1.50, \$1.35 and \$1. 45-in. Japanese hand-drawn work scarf, at \$2.50 and \$1.75. 18, 12, 9 and 6-in. drawn-work pieces at \$45c, 25c, 18c and 10c. 18-in. battenberg pieces with linen centers at \$45c. Fringed damask towels in plain white and with colored borders at \$75c, 50c, and 35c. Hemstitched damask and huck towels at \$1.00, 50c and 50c.

### Gift Ideas in Handkerchiefs.

Hundreds and Hundreds of pretty handkerchiefs in cotton, linen and silk. Pretty handkerchief boxes free with every purchase of 25c or more.

Children's handkerchiefs with colored borders and some in fancy patterns at \$1.00. Ladies' and Misses' hemstitched and embroidered handkerchiefs and some with colored borders; big lines to select from at \$1.50. Children's fairy handkerchiefs, "oil colors" at \$1.50. Hemstitched embroidered handkerchiefs with scalloped edges; all new pretty patterns, at 15c and 10c. Fine hemstitched embroidered and scalloped embroidered handkerchiefs, some in neat, others in more elaborate designs; all make acceptable gifts, at \$2.25. Ladies' fine linen hemstitched embroidered crossbar and scalloped embroidered handkerchiefs, neat and dainty at \$1.50. Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs, some plain white, others with colored borders, at \$1.00 and 50c. Men's fine all pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, at 25c and 15c or 2 for 25c. Men's fine all pure linen hemstitched initial handkerchiefs, at 25c. Men's fine sheer all linen and silk hemstitched handkerchiefs at \$1.50.

### Gifts for Young Women.

Gauntlet gloves \$1.50 to \$2.50. Long kid gloves \$3.50. Silk gauze fans \$1.00 to \$1.50. Carmen gold bracelets \$2.25. Lace hose \$25c to 50c. Silk lisle hose \$25c, 50c, 75c. Kid gloves \$1.25 to \$2.25. Watch fobs \$1.00 to \$2.50. Silk scarf \$75c to \$1.50. Jersey leggings \$50c. Jewelry Cases \$50c to \$2.50. Toilet Sets \$2.50. Silk Petticoats \$50c to \$8.00. Colored Heatherbloom Petticoats \$1.75. Hat Pins \$1.00 to 50c. Brooches \$20c to 25c. Rings \$25c to \$2.50.

### Gifts for the Home.

9x12 Axminster Rugs \$19.50. 9x12 Tapestry Brussels rugs \$11.50. 8x12 American Fibre rugs \$9.50. 8x12 x 10 1/2 American Fibre \$8.50. 36x72 Axminster Rugs \$2.98. 27x54 Axminster rugs \$1.98. Axminster door mats \$98c. Fibre Rugs \$1.35 and \$1.00. Couch Covers \$1.25 to \$5.00. Tapestry Curtains \$1.25 to \$5.00. Bath Mats \$85c and \$1.00. Bath Towels \$75c down to 25c. Xmas Bells at \$5c, 10c and 25c.

### Silk and Heatherbloom Petticoats.

Aside from the price offerings, the best possible varieties of carefully chosen styles are shown to interest holiday purchasers in these high-class petticoats: Ladies' silk petticoats made of an extra good wearing taffeta silk in black and colors, deep ruffled and shirred flounces and some tucked, the best petticoat made for \$5.00. Ladies' silk petticoats made of best quality taffeta in black only, made extra full, deep flounces trimmed with tucks, strap and shirring at \$8.00 and \$6.00. Ladies' petticoats made of genuine heatherbloom, deep flounces, prettily trimmed with tucks, strap and some shirred special values, at \$2.75 down to \$1.45.

### Gifts for the Baby.

Crib Blankets \$1.25. Knit afghans for go-carts \$50c. Silk and wool mittens 10c, 15c, 25c. Babies Thimbles \$25c. Babies Knit Leggings \$50c. Babies Knit Drawer Leggings \$50c. Band and set rings \$25c to \$2.00. Beads \$10c to 50c. Bear skin cap \$50c. Bear skin coats \$2.35 to \$5.00. Bear skin muffs \$50c. Bear skin muffs and scarf \$1.00. Hand-made crochet hoods \$75c. Knit toques \$25c to 50c. Knit Moccasins \$10c to 25c. Knit Sacques \$25c to 50c. Cashmere hose with silk heel and toe \$25c. Embroidered Flannel 75c and \$1 per yard. Rag doll patterns, large size \$35c. Rag doll patterns, 20-in. size \$18c. Toilet Sets \$1.00 to \$1.75.

### Dress Goods for Christmas.

Every stylish weave and color is present in the Christmas showing. 36 and 44-in. Mohairs, taffetas, batistes and fancy suitings at 75c, 50c, 39c. 44 and 52-in. broadcloths, panamas, taffetas, sautoys, mohairs, voiles, pannels, poplins, shadow checks and stripes and fancy suitings at \$1.35, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 85c.

### Silks

Our line is most complete with all the silk creations of the day. Beautiful silks in plaids and stripes, for waists, 19 and 21 in. wide, in light and dark colors at \$1.35 down to 50c.

27 and 36 in. white wash silks for waists and dresses, at 75c and 50c. 36 in. colored taffetas, soft finish for waists and suits, at \$1.00. 34 in. and 36 in. black taffeta silks, extra weight and finish and splendid values, at \$1.35, \$1.25 and \$1.00. 32 in. and 36 in. black Peau de Soies, wear guaranteed, good heavy silks with rich lustrous finish, the best silks made for hard wear, at \$1.50, \$1.35 and \$1.00.

### Gifts for Men and Boys.

Silk Mufflers at \$50c and \$1.00. Ways Knit Mufflers \$50c. Phoenix Mufflers \$50c. 2 pair Cashmere Sox in Xmas Box at \$50c. 2 pair Lisle Sox in Xmas Box \$50c. All-linen initial handkerchiefs \$25c. All-linen handkerchiefs at 15c or 2 for 25c. Fine sheer linen handkerchiefs, 50c. Gentlemen's garters \$25c. Gentlemen's ink wells at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

### Furs for Christmas.

We are showing all that is new and desirable in furs for Christmas giving, in sets and single pieces. Ladies' black and brown cone scarfs with long brush tails, at \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c. Ladies' long and short fur ties and scarf of brown cone and water mink, some with long brush tails and silk trimmings, at \$2.75, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50. Ladies' sable and Isabella opossum, long and short scarfs, some in fancy shapes, at \$10.00 down to \$3.50. Ladies' sable and Isabella Fox scarfs, in long, short and cape effects, with bushy fox tails and some trimmed with fox heads, at \$20 down to \$4.50. Ladies' Jap Mink fur sets, with large flat muff, tie scarf, at \$18.50 down to \$9.00. Ladies' opossum fur sets with large flat muff and several different style scarfs, at \$15 down to \$8.50. Ladies' chinchilla fur sets, large flat muff and tie scarfs at \$9.00. Ladies' grey and blended squirrel sets with large flat muffs and tie scarf, at \$18.50.

### Christmas Hosiery.

Everything that is good in cotton, wool and silk. Ladies' fine all-over lace lisle hose, some with plain top and lace boots, others all plain at 75c, 50c and 25c. Ladies' fine lisle hose, embroidered in small neat designs; come in light blue, pink, white and lavender, at \$1.00. Ladies' pure silk, plain and embroidered hose, comes in black and the delicate shades at \$2.25 and \$1.25. Gentlemen's fine cotton, lisle thread and cashmere 1-2 hose, at 25 and 15c.

### Christmas Umbrellas

A large line of the best makes for Christmas giving at popular prices. Umbrellas with covers of satine, congo and metal handles at 75c and 50c. Ladies' umbrellas with covers of fine gloria silks and corals, handles of natural wood, sterling silver, gold and pearl, at \$2.50 down to \$1.00. Ladies' fine silk umbrellas, covers of piece dyed taffetas and serge silks, newest style handles of gold, silver and pearl, at \$6 down to \$3.00.

### Blankets and Bed Spreads.

Nothing will make a tidy housewife a more acceptable gift than these. 10x4 cotton blankets, with fancy colored borders, at 85c, 75c and 50c. 11x4 and 12x4 extra heavy cotton blankets with pretty borders, at \$1.50 and \$1.00. 11x4 extra heavy cotton and wool fleece blankets in white and grey, with pretty borders, at \$2.75 and \$2.25. 11x4 fine all-wool blankets, white with fancy borders of red, blue, pink and yellow at \$3.00. Extra size white hemmed crocheted and satin bed spreads, at \$2.00 down to \$1.00. Extra large size white fringed bed spreads, plain and with cut corners, at \$3.50 down to \$1.75.

### Other Gifts for Women.

Fascinator squares at \$1.75c and 50c. Wool scarfs at \$1.00 and 50c. Silk head and shoulder shawls at \$1.00 to \$5.00. Silk lace head scarfs at \$1.25 to \$3.50. Sterling silver thimbles at \$25c. Shopping bags and books, 25c to \$2.50. Fancy Combs, \$25c to \$2.50. Belts \$25c to \$1.50. Fancy Neckwear, \$25c and 50c. Hat Pin holders \$25c. Belt Buckles and Pins \$25c to \$1.25. Fancy garters \$25c and 50c. Fancy white aprons \$25c and 50c. Metal purses \$50c to \$2.50. Collar and veil pins, \$5c to \$1.00. Knit skirts, \$50c to \$1.00. Short kimonas, \$50c to \$1.75. Long kimonas, \$2.00 to \$2.75. Bath robes, \$3.00 to \$5. Wrappers \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1. Outing Gowns \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Nainsook Gowns \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Ladies' Wraps \$1.50 to \$3.00. Ladies' Skirts \$1.00 to \$2.50.

### Lace and Silk Waists

You cannot miss it by making your gift one of these: Ladies' lace net waists in white and ecru, front beautifully trimmed with lace insertions and medallions, open in back, 3-4 length sleeves, splendid values, at \$3.75 and \$1.25. Ladies' silk waists made of good quality taffeta in black and colors, front and back trimmed with fine tucks and hemstitching, long sleeves open front, at \$3.50. Ladies' fine black silk waists made of extra quality taffeta silk, beautifully trimmed with fine tucks, laces and medallions, open back and front styles, long and short sleeves at \$6.00 and \$5.00.

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